- 19 A. I would -- my recollection is that they are at
- 20 or above. The reason I say that is, I am trying to
- 21 remember, specifically, what the -- I don't know,
- 22 specifically, what the force levels are, like, you know,
- 23 last month or the month before. But I do know that the
- 24 expectation that we've set up is, at that time, force
- 25 levels will be -- we have updated the force levels. They 0076
- 1 are higher than they were at the end of 1996 for 1997, by
- 2 at least double.
- And so -- and we are working fairly -- very
- 4 aggressively to bring in those people, so we are adding
- 5 lots of people. And based on my most recent discussion
- 6 with John Stankey, his expectation is that we are on track
- 7 to be at that higher level.
- 8 Q. But your understanding is that, currently, the
- 9 LISC is unable to process timely the orders in the volumes
- 10 that are currently coming in?
- 11 A. I don't have the particular details on what the
- 12 backlog is like today and what our performance levels are.
- 13 I mean, I had some sidebar conversations that we made, I
- 14 think, good improvements in our productivity levels in
- 15 terms of reducing the backlog.
- But in terms of specific numbers, I knew that
- 17 the -- the situation was a lot more severe at the end of
- 18 1996, because you know, we had the onslaught of order
- 19 activity and all the things that were going on there with,
- 20 you know, the systems, and then the information on the
- 21 orders and having to make sure that they were correct,

- 22 and --
- 23 Q. But you are aware that a backlog continues to
- 24 exist today?
- 25 A. I am aware that we are not -- I don't believe 0077
- 1 that we -- there are, like, I think a series of
- 2 requirements in terms of when we give back firm order
- 3 commitments and, you know, when we notify the customers,
- 4 and when we -- all those, and I believe that we are -- we
- 5 are not up to the targeted numbers in those categories,
- 6 but I don't know specifically one by one.
- 7 Q. Now, with respect to the volume forecasts that
- 8 we talked about, have you told us, in your testimony thus
- 9 far, all the uses that you, or people in your group, make
- 10 of those forecasts?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Other than the capital budgeting that's
- 13 performed by network services, do you know of any other
- 14 use within Pacific Bell that is made of these forecasts?
- 15 A. I don't know of any others, any other uses.
- 16 MR. McDONALD: I know Mr. Ettinger has some
- 17 questions. I guess I will defer to him at this point.
- 18 MR. ETTINGER: Thank you.
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- 20 EXAMINATION BY MR. ETTINGER
- 21 MR. ETTINGER: Q. Good morning, Mr. Villagomez.
- 22 I apologize for being a little bit late this morning, and
- 23 so my first few questions may be repetitive.

- 24 But do I understand that your present position,
- 25 you are equivalent to being the CFO, or the Chief 0078
- 1 Financial Officer for the industry markets group?
- 2 A. It's finance director. We try not to use the
- 3 word CFO because that title is -- the title is limited to
- 4 the CFO for Pacific Bell, so we have not used that title
- 5 for finance directors within business units.
- 6 Q. I recognize that you don't use that title, but
- 7 within the industry market groups, you are the highest
- 8 ranking financial person?
- 9 A. That's correct.
- 10 Q. And you came into that position sometime in '95?
- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 Q. When was that?
- 13 A. In the third quarter.
- 14 Q. Prior to that time, what was your position?
- 15 A. I was finance director in our public sector
- 16 business unit.
- 17 Q. Was that considered -- the move in late quarter
- 18 '95 into the inventory markets group, was that a lateral
- 19 move or a promotion within Pacific Bell?
- 20 A. It was a -- I believe at the time, it was a
- 21 promotion. The reason the title stayed the same, within
- 22 the director title, there's bands, so it was from a band
- 23 (--) to a band (--).
- Q. I am not asking you your salary, but -- okay. I
- 25 understand.

1 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Is that private information

- 2 to you, what band you are on?
- 3 MR. ETTINGER: We can strike that from the
- 4 record.
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- 6 but if you have some reason --
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- 8 strike the -- and not --
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- 12 band blank.
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- 15 the discussion we had about late '95, when the budgeting
- 16 for '96 was being done. Let me see if I understand what
- 17 you testified to, and please correct me if I'm wrong.
- 18 As I understand it, there was, at that point in
- 19 late '95, there was not a formal budget being prepared for
- 20 the resale portion of the industry markets group; is that
- 21 correct?
- A. The way I would characterize that is that, for
- 23 the purposes of industry markets financial group, we did
- 24 not prepare a budget for resale operations, but rather a
- 25 budget was prepared by another team of people working 0080
- 1 within -- with people within industry markets who were
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- 1 within -- with people within industry markets who were
- 2 responsible for the operations and for the planning for
- 3 resale.

- 4 Q. I believe you referred to them as various cost
- 5 estimates rather than a, quote, budget, in your earlier
- 6 testimony; is that right?
- 7 A. They were cost estimates, right, based on the --
- 8 again, I don't recollect exactly the work that Lesley and
- 9 her team did, but I believe that she was the one that was
- 10 predominantly responsible for coming up with those
- 11 estimates.
- 12 Q. In addition to cost estimates, would they have
- 13 also prepared revenue estimates?
- 14 A. I don't remember seeing any revenue estimates.
- 15 Q. How about estimates of capital expenditures,
- 16 were they prepared?
- 17 A. The only ones that I remember them preparing is,
- 18 again, those capital requirements directly related to
- 19 computers and different things like that, so support
- 20 capital but not detailed capital for the purposes of
- 21 network.
- 22 Q. When you say support capital, you are talking
- 23 about the capital expenditures necessary for the operation
- 24 of the LISC, for example, as opposed to network capital
- 25 which you are leaving to meet additional switch, that 0081
- 1 would be a gross example, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. I believe you testified there were various
- 4 working teams, and you gave examples of the team that
- 5 dealt with the force requirements and another team that
- 6 might deal with the systems requirements, remember that?

- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And each of these teams were composed of the
- 9 requisite subject matter experts, I take it?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And they submitted their estimates -- well, let
- 12 me come back to that in a minute.
- 13 They came up with various estimates of dollars
- 14 that they needed, both for expense and for support
- 15 capital, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And if that doesn't get you the funds, you still
- 18 have to get the source of funds from someplace, correct?
- 19 A. That's correct.
- 20 Q. And I believe you said that the funds came from
- 21 a pool of money managed by the local competition
- 22 organization; is that correct?
- 23 A. That's correct.
- Q. The local competition organization is not a
- 25 party of the industry markets group, correct? 0082
- 1 A. That's correct.
- Q. At that time, in late '95, was that an actual
- 3 organization within the Pacific Bell or Pacific Telesis
- 4 hierarchy?
- 5 A. I believe it was, yes.
- 6 Q. Do you know where it resided?
- 7 A. It resided -- it resided within the -- within
- 8 the operations side of Pacific Bell, so I believe they

- 9 were still called, at that time, network services.
- 10 Q. The head of that organization was John Seymore,
- 11 at that time?
- 12 A. Of the local competition implementation team.
- 13 Q. He was the head of the team?
- 14 A. Of that local organization network that had, you
- 15 know -- for example, the coordinator was Chris Cairns, so
- 16 he was the VP in charge of that.
- 17 Q. I am trying to get the understanding here about
- 18 the use of the word organization versus team. To me, when
- 19 you say organization -- let me ask this.
- 20 My understanding of the word organization is
- 21 that is within a chart, an organization chart, the formal
- 22 job. Is that your understanding of the word?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Now, when I understand team in the corporate
- 25 context, it's often used when I have people from different
- 1 organizations brought in on a committee or a group or a
- 2 team to handle a project. Is that the way you were using
- 3 team, or were you using team in a more formal sense?
- 4 A. No. I was using it in the less formal sense.
- 5 Q. I am interested -- you said John Seymore is the
- 6 head of the local competition organization or some sort of
- 7 informal team?
- 8 A. He was in charge of the organization.
- 9 Q. And that was within the network portion of
- 10 Pacific Bell?
- 11 A. I believe so.

- 12 Q. And reporting to him was Chris Cairns?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. So the funds for the expenses and capital
- 15 support capital had to come out of John Seymore's
- 16 organization's budget, right?
- 17 A. That's correct.
- 18 Q. And was that for all of '96 or just the early
- 19 part of '96 -- I meant the funding requirement?
- 20 A. For the resale service operation for the first
- 21 part of 1996.
- 22 Q. And when did that funding organization -- excuse
- 23 me, strike that.
- When did that funding responsibility shift from
- 25 John Seymore's group or responsibility to Liz Fetter's 0084
- 1 responsibility?
- 2 A. Formally mid-year.
- 3 Q. By mid-year, you mean --
- 4 A. June, July.
- 5 Q. That's probably correct.
- 6 A. Completion of the second quarter, going into the
- 7 third -- third and fourth quarter, it was industry
- 8 market's responsibility.
- 9 Q. Am I correct that -- and I am not asking you for
- 10 sub-grades of officers, but by and large John Seymore and
- 11 Liz Fetter are peers within the Pacific Bell hierarchy?
- 12 A. I believe so. I don't know. They are both
- 13 officers of the --

- 14 Q. Officers of the corporation?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. I understand that just like within the director
- 17 title, there may be various bands, there may be different
- 18 bands within officers, and I am not asking you that
- 19 question if you knew it, but they are both officers of the
- 20 corporation?
- 21 A. That's correct.
- 22 Q. Within the industry markets group, is Liz Fetter
- 23 the only individual who is an officer of the corporation;
- 24 is that correct?
- 25 A. That's correct.

- 1 Q. Did John Seymore have that responsibility that
- 2 you -- the job throughout the first half of '96 or did
- 3 that change?
- 4 A. That did not change.
- 5 Q. Do you know, was there any review of the funding
- 6 dollars -- strike that -- any review of both the expense
- 7 and the capital dollars that were submitted by these teams
- 8 to the John Seymore organization, if you know? Did they
- 9 review this in any way?
- 10 A. What do you mean by -- they were -- they must
- 11 have reviewed it, they got the information they needed to
- 12 include it in documents, so --
- 13 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Are you assuming or --
- 14 THE WITNESS: I am assuming.
- MR. ETTINGER: Q. So you don't know what they
- 16 did with the information?

- 17 A. I know that the budget side of that organization
- 18 reflected the resource requirements in their budget
- 19 expectation or their budget estimates. I do know that
- 20 much. I don't know who reviewed it, how they reviewed it.
- 21 Q. You say the budget side of that organization.
- 22 By that organization, you mean the local competition
- 23 organization?
- 24 A. That's correct.
- 25 Q. Do you know who headed up the budget side of 0086
- 1 that organization for Mr. Seymore?
- 2 A. I believe Kathy Scott.
- 3 Q. So that cost in capital estimates would have
- 4 been submitted to Kathy Scott?
- 5 A. That's correct.
- 6 Q. Do you know whether the resale teams received
- 7 all funding that they requested from the local competition
- 8 organization?
- 9 A. As far as my recollection, they got all
- 10 resources that they requested.
- 11 Q. They got everything they asked for?
- 12 A. As far as I know.
- 13 Q. How do you know that?
- 14 A. I know that at any point in time where there was
- 15 a question as to resources that they required, when I was
- 16 involved in it, it never came to my attention that
- 17 resources were not being made available. I don't have --
- 18 I don't have every single recollection. I wasn't involved

- 19 in every single incident but those that I was, I don't
- 20 recall ever -- I don't recall ever that they weren't given
- 21 the resources that they requested.
- 22 Q. But you don't have personal knowledge of whether
- 23 or not they received all resources they requested from
- 24 that organization, do you?
- 25 A. That's correct, no, I don't.

- Q. Have you ever discussed with Kathy Scott whether
- 2 or not they received all resources they requested?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. To your knowledge, would Kathy Scott have
- 5 firsthand knowledge of whether they received all the
- 6 resources they requested?
- 7 A. I don't know. I mean --
- 8 Q. Okay. I have asked you about your knowledge. I
- 9 will ask you now based on your knowledge of the company,
- 10 and I will ask for your opinion here which you will be
- 11 most likely to have based on your knowledge of the
- 12 question. Would she be the person most likely to have
- 13 information about that?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Mr. McDonald took you in some detail through
- 16 examples of expenses that go into a budget, both in '96
- 17 and '97 budget.
- 18 Let me ask about capital expenditures, and I am
- 19 talking about support capital. Can you give me examples
- 20 of the type of items that would make up support capital
- 21 expenditures?

- 22 A. Example one would be any computer system that
- 23 would support the organization, the resale operation
- 24 organization, so terminals on their desks, servers that
- 25 would go behind the operation that would serve the whole 0088
- 1 cast of service reps or order writers, real estate, any
- 2 real estate building expenditures that would be made.
- 3 Q. Let me ask now about the desks themselves, are
- 4 they capital expenses?
- 5 A. I would -- in most cases, and that's, when I
- 6 talked about real estate, I included the cost of building
- 7 and furniture and all those other categories.
- 8 Q. How is the real estate expense handled I
- 9 mean, the building that they are located is at 370 Third
- 10 Street; is that right?
- 11 A. That's one of the buildings, yes.
- 12 Q. Let's just look at that one. Is that building
- 13 owned by Pacific?
- 14 A. Yes. Or I believe so.
- 15 Q. How is the real estate expense charged to the
- 16 industry markets group? Is there some sort of internal
- 17 corporate-type lease payment?
- 18 A. In general, depending if it's leased or owned,
- 19 there are different conventions, so if it's leased, we
- 20 incur a leased cost that is charged back to our budgets.
- 21 In the case of the build-out, we worked -- we worked with
- 22 the real estate organization to see what their plans were,
- 23 and then we jointly managed -- we jointly funded the money

- 24 required to be able to do the work, and in 1996, 1997 --
- Q. When you say the build-out, you are talking 0089
- 1 about actually putting walls in or change the walls and --
- 2 A. That would be one example, yeah.
- 3 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Let him finish the
- 4 question.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.
- 6 MR. ETTINGER: Did you get all that?
- 7 (Record read.)
- 8 MR. ETTINGER: Q. Looking at the capital
- 9 expenditure, some of those expenditures vary by number of
- 10 employees, don't they? For example, the number of
- 11 terminals on the desks, right?
- 12 A. That's correct.
- 13 Q. Servers wouldn't be on a one-to-one basis, but
- 14 the more employees you have the more servers you have?
- 15 A. Depending on the support capacity, the capacity
- 16 of the system.
- 17 Q. Real estate type expenses also would vary by
- 18 number of employees, not on a one-to-one, but there would
- 19 be variations?
- 20 A. There would be variations, but it wouldn't be
- 21 one to one, and it would be triggered by the available
- 22 space, a variety of things that cause you to incur
- 23 expenses or expenditures.
- Q. Now, you also mentioned computer systems. By
- 25 that were you actually talking about the actual computer, 0090
- 1 the software that runs the computer, or both?

- 2 A. That's just a particular case, because we
- 3 have -- for example, we are going through a process now
- 4 where we are using a different approach towards computer
- 5 acquisition for the business. But historically, when you
- 6 went out and you bought a computer, it had a certain
- 7 amount of available software.
- 8 In the case of the resale operation, the main -
- 9 your position for the machines is to be able to access the
- 10 operational systems, so, and I am not an expert in that
- 11 area, so I -- in the case of managers that were using the
- 12 computer for different functions, like writing letters,
- 13 putting spreadsheets together, you pay for on a per
- 14 computer basis.
- In the case of the actual service operations,
- 16 I'd only be speculating how, you know, the component of
- 17 the computer system, the server requirements, what
- 18 operating systems would be adjusted, how the costs would
- 19 be incurred there.
- Q. You testified that, during '96, the cost
- 21 estimates continued to decline, do you remember?
- 22 A. Yes, I do remember that.
- 23 Q. During 1996, did the estimate of necessary
- 24 capital expenditures also decline?
- A. Per my recollection, again, looking 0091
- 1 predominantly at the mid-year estimates, I would define,
- 2 again, by that small subset amount that we were looking
- 3 at, the answer is yes, because there are many other

- 4 capital requirements outside the purview of my budget
- 5 responsibility, again.
- 6 Q. We are taking about the capital expenditures,
- 7 support capital. Is that what you mean by that small
- 8 subset of capital?
- 9 A. Again -- right. The support capital and, again,
- 10 I try to differentiate between other support capital
- 11 required that supports the systems organization, that I
- 12 don't -- that's a different budget. Those are different
- 13 elements, and I don't have direct recollection in terms of
- 14 how the spend rates were going in that area.
- 15 So I am just talking about simple computers that
- 16 managers would be placing on their desks, and if the
- 17 expectation for people came down, also the associated
- 18 trailing capital expense would also come down.
- 19 Q. I am trying to get an understanding. Are you
- 20 saying you surmised that the capital expenditures went
- 21 down because the number of employees decreased, or you
- 22 know that you reviewed various capital expenditures
- 23 throughout '96?
- A. I surmised.
- 25 Q. So you don't know?
- 0092
- 2 capital was through 1996 associated with those, that small

A. I don't have any recollection exactly what the

- 3 amount of capital that was associated with personal
- 4 computers, and so on and so forth.
- 5 Q. But your surmise would be that it would decline
- 6 at roughly the same rate as the expenses?

- 7 A. I wouldn't surmise that, no.
- 8 Q. Would you surmise it would go in the same
- 9 direction as the expenses?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. But the lines to be plotted would not
- 12 necessarily be parallel; is that your testimony?
- 13 A. Looking at the numbers, I'd only be guessing.
- 14 The numbers are different, the size of the numbers are
- 15 different, the slope of the lines would be different.
- 16 Q. Did you have a surmise as to which would --
- 17 which meaning capital versus expenses -- would decline
- 18 more steeply?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. You also mentioned that one of the things that
- 21 the forecasts drive are the network capital expenditures,
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. That's correct.
- Q. That's not within your area of responsibility;
- 25 is that correct?

- 1 A. That's correct.
- 2 Q. So who would use that? Would that be just
- 3 somebody also in John Seymore's organization?
- 4 A. No. That would be the other sides of the
- 5 network services organization, that would be the
- 6 engineering teams.
- 7 Q. At least as far as resale, that would require,
- 8 to your knowledge, any addition of network facilities,

- 9 wouldn't it?
- 10 A. If you -- if the -- at the end of a period, if
- 11 your requirements for in-service lines were greater, and
- 12 it had an impact on your available facilities, it may
- 13 create a requirement to spend capital resources to be able
- 14 to make sure that you have the facilities in place.
- 15 Q. I am trying to understand why that's the case.
- 16 If Mr. Kolto tomorrow decided to switch from Pacific Bell
- 17 to AT&T, and AT&T served him via reset, how would that
- 18 affect -- and multiply that by a thousand, and how would
- 19 that affect Pacific Bell's network capital requirements,
- 20 since you are still serving the same number of end users?
- 21 Just a question of who is in between Pacific Bell, if
- 22 anybody.
- 23 A. There's only one theoretical outcome, and if
- 24 it's an existing customer. If it's a new customer, it may
- 25 have an impact on capital requirements, but if it's 0094
- 1 just -- if it's only a migration order from one point to
- 2 the other, you are correct.
- 3 Q. Even as to new customers, there's always growth,
- 4 normal growth within the capital budgets, isn't there, do
- 5 you know?
- 6 A. The normal growth is based on your volume
- 7 estimates.
- 8 Q. So is it your testimony that resale by a CLC
- 9 stimulates growth?
- 10 A. No. What my testimony is is that, again,
- 11 looking at the volume estimates, if there are elements of

- 12 the resale operation that stimulates growth and requires
- 13 capital facilities, those capital facilities would be
- 14 deployed.
- 15 Q. You don't know whether it did or didn't?
- 16 A. Again, not based on my current set of
- 17 information that I am carrying in my head, no.
- 18 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: That's a nice way to say
- 19 recollection.
- 20 MR. ETTINGER: Q. Turning your attention now to
- 21 the '97 budget, you were involved in creating that budget?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Within the budget for the resale organization
- 24 portion of the industry markets, was there a budget for
- 25 each subgroup?

- 1 A. When you define subgroup, you mean --
- 2 Q. Let me define it for you. I take it you are
- 3 familiar with Lesley Wood, are you not?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. She runs the group that handles writing the
- 6 methods and procedures; isn't that correct?
- 7 A. She is -- right.
- 8 Q. Using that organization as a definition of
- 9 subgroup, would she have a budget?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. So if she testified yesterday that she had no
- 12 budget for 1997, she would be incorrect?
- 13 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: I will object that it lacks

- 14 foundation and calls for speculation, but I want you to
- 15 answer it.
- 16 THE WITNESS: This I will tell you. We created
- 17 a budget expectation for 1997 that included the
- 18 requirements of Lesley Wood's team, and the part I am
- 19 speculating at the moment is whether or not she had a
- 20 requirement to -- or there was a requirement to roll that
- 21 budget down Lesley's ARC. I don't know right now. We
- 22 create sub-tending budgets based on the requirements of
- 23 the individual organizational head. In this case, it was
- 24 Eileen Arbues. She worked within Eileen Arbues'
- 25 organization.

- 1 Q. You said roll that budget down to Lesley's ARC,
- 2 did you say?
- 3 A. ARC, A-R-C. It's just a budget designation, so
- 4 that's the budget designation.
- 5 Q. A-R-C is the budget designation just for Lesley
- 6 Wood's group, or it's an acronym?
- 7 A. It's an acronym for budget designation.
- 8 Q. Every group has an ARC?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Within the budget terminology?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And so you are saying you know you created a
- 13 budget for Eileen Arbues' organization. Whether you
- 14 rolled it down below that, you don't recall?
- 15 A. We do know that we rolled it down below Eileen
- 16 Arbues' level. I don't know at this moment whether or not

- 17 there is a budget page created for -- specifically for
- 18 Lesley Wood.
- 19 Q. If there was, is it possible that it's created
- 20 and she is not aware of it?
- 21 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Calls for speculation, but
- 22 go ahead.
- 23 MR. ETTINGER: Q. Let me withdraw that, it does
- 24 call for speculation.
- Let me ask the -- by which you know that she is 0097
- 1 in Eileen Arbues' group, since you know that, you created
- 2 a budget for that group, correct?
- 3 A. That's correct.
- 4 Q. Is Eileen Arbues personally made aware of what
- 5 that budget amount is?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. How is she made aware of that?
- 8 A. We meet with her personally, we go through her
- 9 budget. Actually, she goes through her budget
- 10 expectations with us.
- 11 Q. Are you aware of any budget -- is it correct to
- 12 say budget ARC, that's created for a group smaller than
- 13 Eileen Arbues'?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Could you give me an example of that?
- 16 A. An example would be -- an example would be --
- 17 for example, one of the other -- let's look at Jerry
- 18 Sinn's organization. Our budgets at the level below him,

- 19 for example, Jeff Phelps, so I do know that we created a
- 20 budget there. Other organizations, again, at director
- 21 level, we create sub-tending budgets for those
- 22 organizations.
- 23 Q. Where you create sub-tending budgets, are they
- 24 communicated to the person who is in charge of that
- 25 sub-tending group?

- 1 A. It varies. The responsibility for -- the
- 2 responsibility for communication and all that is the head
- 3 of the organization, so my discussions were with Eileen
- 4 Arbues, not with Lesley Wood.
- 5 Q. Your testimony is that you don't remember if you
- 6 created a sub-tending budget for Lesley Wood?
- 7 A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. Is it your testimony that it's -- here I will
- 9 ask for some speculation, so be prepared.
- 10 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: I will object now before
- 11 you ask your question.
- 12 MR. ETTINGER: Q. Is it possible that you -
- 13 created a budget for Lesley Wood's sub-tending group,
- 14 communicated it to Eileen Arbues, and she did not
- 15 communicate it to Lesley Wood?
- 16 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: Calls for speculation. But
- 17 go ahead.
- 18 THE WITNESS: It's not likely but it's possible.
- 19 MR. ETTINGER: Q. Possible. The way the
- 20 process works is that you create the budgets and the
- 21 sub-tending budgets, if any, and then communicate that to

- 22 the head of the group; is that correct?
- 23 A. That's my involvement. I have a team of people
- 24 who work to put these budgets together, and so they have
- 25 much more day-to-day activity with individuals within 0099
- 1 organizations to ensure that, you know, we are in step.
- 2 We understand what their expectations are, so on and so
- 3 forth.
- 4 So as a part of that process, it may or not been
- 5 that someone from my team may have met with Lesley. I am
- 6 not prepared to talk about that process in detail, again,
- 7 because my focal point is with my counterparts to make
- 8 sure that they are, you know I understand what their
- 9 issues are and I am satisfied that my team is working on
- 10 those issues.
- 11 Q. Let me ask you about the '97 budget, the format
- 12 of the budget. I am not sure if we -- have we now asked
- 13 for that? I don't recall from Mr. McDonald --
- 14 MR. McDONALD: I don't think so.
- 15 MR. KOLTO-WININGER: I don't think so.
- MR. ETTINGER: We asked the possibility of it.
- 17 MR. McDONALD: There will be a letter.
- 18 MR. ETTINGER: Q. I am going to ask you a
- 19 question in anticipation that we ask for it and it's
- 20 produced, that's to be determined between counsel, but I
- 21 want to know how to read it if we get it. It will show an
- 22 entry for each organization; is that how it will read?
- 23 A. I'm sorry --

- Q. Would it take you long to draw up something in
- 25 column and line format without putting numbers in it to 0100
- 1 just -- and not being complete, but give me an example of
- 2 what the '97 budget will look like in layout. Could that
- 3 be done reasonably quickly?
- 4 A. Yeah, I could do that.
- 5 Q. Rather than me just guessing at it and asking
- 6 you a lot of questions and you saying no that's not it, if
- 7 you could do it, I'd ask you to do that on a piece of
- 8 paper and we will mark that as a deposition exhibit.
- 9 A. Again, let me clarify that what I am going to do
- 10 here is just -- there is a series of detailed budgets that
- 11 are put together with various underlying support
- 12 information, and so -- I mean, the question is a little
- 13 bit vague because I could create a summary page that shows
- 14 by organizational head Eileen Arbues.
- 15 Q. Let's do a summary page.
- 16 A. And then Sinn, Stankey, Villagomez.
- 17 MR. ETTINGER: Can we go off the record for one
- 18 second.
- 19 (Discussion off the record.)
- 20 MR. ETTINGER: Back on the record.
- 21 Q. At my request, you have created a document which
- 22 is the format of a summary page of a budget?
- 23 A. That's correct.
- Q. And on the left-hand side, you have the names of
- 25 the head of each of the groups within the Fetter 0101
- 1 organization; is that correct?

- 2 A. That's correct.
- 3 Q. And then across the top, you have months from
- 4 January to December, then within each -- within the
- 5 confines of the columns, on the lines, you have entries
- 6 that could either be dollars or force?
- A. That's correct.
- 8 Q. Anything else that would go into those -- let's
- 9 call them boxes, where the lines and the columns come
- 10 together?
- 11 A. In this summary case, no. We break out dollars
- 12 in labor and nonlabor.
- 13 Q. Would dollars be also broken out by -- this just
- 14 expense dollars?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Capital dollars wouldn't be in this?
- 17 A. We don't -- we don't usually break down -- we
- 18 don't usually break down capital. We manage that
- 19 centrally because it's a small dollar amount.
- 20 Q. I am going to ask you this -- let's take the US
- 21 Group that's got -- first, if there was just a budget for
- 22 that group, that might be broken down among the various --
- 23 in the same way, among the various people who report to
- 24 Ms. Arbues, correct?
- 25 A. That's correct.
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- 1 Q. And the same for each one of the individuals
- 2 here?
- 3 A. For example, in my case, I don't do that.